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Nevada City Grass Valley NUGGET

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Broad Street

By HARLEY M. LEETE, JR.

Being a country editor is just like you read about in books. You get to do all kinds of interesting, if nonproductive, things. The other day two gents, both of them practically sober, dropped in to have us settle a $25 argument about the word "chaparral". Gent No. 1 said that chaparral referred to any "dense thicket of brush". Gent No. 2 said that chaparral was a "specific variety of bush, or low-growing tree." So your editor, a temporary Solomon of Broad Street, sat in court on this tense problem. A 30-pound Webster put it carefully in the sweet language of diplomacy, as follows: "Chaparral: a thicket of dwarf, evergreen oaks, or in common usage, any dense impenetrable thicket composed of shrubs." So Webster proved they were both right—but did they take it that way? They both went out in a huff, each still claiming the other was wrong!

Happy New Year!

Your editor must have been a bad boy lately, because instead of a bundle of switches, Santa Claus left him a tiny hole in a water pipe in the upstairs bathroom. While the temperature zoomed to a frosty fifteen, your writer was enjoying Christmas in San Francisco. He returned home late at night to hear the pleasant music of water, tinkling in a steady stream from the center of the bedroom ceiling. Rushing upstairs, he turned off a tap and, in a scant hour, cleaned a fat inch of water from the bathroom floor and returned to save the bedroom from washing away. This took another half hour. He then stepped into the downstairs bathroom to wring out the towels—you're right—another tall inch of water. All right for you, Santa Claus, the next time we print a Yes, Virginia editorial on the front page, we'll write a footnote that it's all baloney.

Happy New Year!

WHAT'S YOUR HOBBY DEPARTMENT: Belle Benedict, culinary hostess at Les Dalmain's Shamrock Cafe, collects handkerchiefs. She keeps them in a miniature cedar chest made for her by Lee Day. Oddest hobby has gone to Santa Barbara with Warren Barnes. He collected barbed wire. M-a-a-ad about the stuff. Another friend of ours tried it, but thought it was taking too much out of him.

Happy New Year!

YOU'RE IN THE NAVY MR. JONES DEPARTMENT: Carl Noren's son, in the naval service, got a 12-day "Christmas" leave. He merely had to report back for duty on December 23rd. Are you listening, Secretary, Sullivan?

Happy New Year!

RAN INTO A FELLOW in Sacramento the other day, used to run the G and P service station on Main Street in Grass Valley. Works nights now, as a guard in Folsom. Anything new with him? No. He'd just broken up an escape plot and the cons have merely promised to slit his throat. Ho humdrum, what are we shivering for? Must be cold here.

Happy New Year!

ALWAYS AT LEAST A LITTLE SOMETHING DOING ON BROAD STREET DEPARTMENT: Big Louis Hartman, carrying one of those tricky white Four Roses bells, flashing light and all, "It's for George's bar," he imparts, cryptically.

Happy New Year!

BURNDEST PARADOX in these parts is that white elephant of an untinished hospital on Shaw's Hill. Stacked up alongside of the county's acute hospital space shortage, it's just about enough to make a Communist, or even a Republican, out of a person.

Happy New Year!

COMMUNITY SPIRIT made Christmas in our two towns the best yet, from the standpoint of public observance and decorations. Let's do it again next year.

Happy New Year!

POST OFFICE EMPLOYEES may be overworked around Christmas, but they're not forgotten. This year, as in the past, appreciative citizens sent several boxes of candy to be distributed among these government employees, who often go beyond the call of prescribed duty to be helpful. One box last week came from a lady who moved from Pine to Grove Street a few days before Christmas. She didn't have time to file a change of address notice, but one of the mailmen happened to see the moving van outside of her house. He found out where she was moving and, without further ado, every letter and package was promptly delivered to her new home, starting with the afternoon mail on the day she moved! That's service!

Happy New Year!

PERSONAL

Bernice Penrose, who was injured a short time ago when she drove her bicycle into a stone wall to avoid an auto, is making a good recovery. Her arm, which was broken just below the shoulder, is healing well.

AID STATE FAIR PLANNING—Members of the County Exhibitors' Association met at the State Fair grounds in Sacramento to help check over the premium book for 1949 agricultural products. Pictured here are (left to right) standing: L. G. Lageson, agricultural commissioner, Nevada County; H. L. Leonard, agricultural commissioner, Calaveras County; A. E. Danison, agricultural commissioner, Merced County: seated: John Meng, Yolo County; Fred Clark, agricultural commissioner, Placer County; and Sam Kellet, manager, Napa County Fair.

ELSIE PRESLEY BECOMES BRIDE OF HERB NILE

NEVADA CITY: Mrs. Elsie J. Presley, insurance and real estate broker, and Herbert J. Nile were married in Mrs. Presley's new home on Ridge Road Thursday night, December 23rd. The Rev. Donald Getty of Grass Valley read the marriage service.

Mrs. Presley was attended by Mrs. A. R. Benson of Sacramento as matron of honor. Mr. Benson gave her in marriage.

The bridegroom was attended by his son, James Nile, Placer College student.

The bridal pair left for a trip through the southwest. They expect to be gone several days.

Mrs. Presley is associated in the real estate business with Mr. Nile.

Guests at the wedding were Miss Donna Hyatt, Grass Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warren of Sacramento, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stanford of Grass Valley, Mrs. Hilton Taylor of Corning, and Miss Betty Presley of Redding.

Happy New Year!

SPORTSMEN SEEK CLARIFICATION OF SPOTLIGHT LAW

NEVADA CITY: The Nevada County Sportsmen's Club, at a recent meeting, voted to urge the clarification of the law on spotlighting in Section 1151 of the State Fish and Game Code.

Secretary H. F. Sofge was instructed to send the resolution to the Fish and Game Commission. The action grew out of a recent case of four men who, arrested for spotlighting and fined, sought a retrial on grounds of legal confusion.

Happy New Year!

GOLD FLAT SCHOOL RETURNS TO SCHEDULE

NEVADA CITY: The Gold Flat School will resume classes at 9:00 A. M. on January 3, 1949.

The school day will return to its former schedule of 9:00 A. M. to 3:45 P. M., and bus service will conform to these times.

Happy New Year!

"MARKET BASKET"

The retail cost of the family "market basket" declined in October, for the third month in a row, from a yearly average of $71 in September to $689, according to the Agriculture Department. This was the largest drop since February and compared with the record high of $708 in July of this year. The "market basket" measures what a family of three average consumers must pay at retail for the average annual purchases of farm products in the base period, 1935-39.

HALSTEAD TO HEAD ODD FELLOWS HERE

NEVADA CITY: George Halstead, local druggist, will head the local chapter of the International Order of Odd Fellows, after his installation, scheduled for January 22nd at 8 P. M.

The meeting is open to friends and relatives as well as members of the order. Refreshments will follow the ceremony. The district deputy, from Auburn, and a team of Rebekahs, will officiate.

Other officers who will be installed are: Vice Noble Grand, Joseph Day, Jr.; Recording Secretary, Jonathan Pascoe; Financial Secretary, John Darke; Treasurer, Walter Carlson.

Happy New Year!

COUNCIL BUYS NEW PATROL CAR

GRASS VALLEY: The city council at its recent meeting, voted to accept the bid of Helbach Motors to furnish a new police patrol car.

Helbach's bid, the only one submitted, offered a price of $1949.40 for a 1949, 4-door 8-cylinder, custom-built Ford sedan, and a price of $1450 for the present 1948 patrol car.

Mayor Alison Simmons presided. Councilman Neil Whiting and John Thomas wer present.

Happy New Year!

Police Nab Minors For Drunk Driving

NEVADA CITY: Two youths, each 17, were arrested by the police during Sunday for drunken driving. Chief of Police Max Solaro has been questioning them regarding their source of supply.

The boys have been turned over to Probation Officer Thomas Barrett.

Happy New Year!

WAY CLEARED FOR TRUCKEE HOSPITAL

NEVADA CITY: When the supervisors meet for a final hearing on the petition pending for the establishment of a hospital district in eastern Nevada County on January 10th, it is believed that all difficulties in the way will have been eliminated.

At the preliminary hearing two weeks ago, a representative of the Southern Pacific objected that the proposed district included much of Southern Pacific's property.

It is learned that the hospital committee headed by R. N. Little has met with Southern Pacific officials and agreed to eliminate Southern Pacific lands, save in the vicinity of the more thickly populated areas such as Truckee, Norden, and other small settlements. The Southern Pacific officials, it is reported, have concurred in these plans.

G. V. CHAMBER FAVORS NEW TRUCK LINE

GRASS VALLEY: The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their recent meeting went on record as approving the application of Applegate Drayage Co. of Sacramento for a common freight carrier license to serve this area.

The application is before the Railroad Commission, with the first hearing set for January 19. Later hearings will be held here or in Nevada City.

William Applegate, head of the company, appeared before the board of directors and sketched his plans, which include building a warehouse here, and a greatly expanded service.

Louis Hartman, president of the chamber, presided at the meeting.

Applegate brings to the trucking field here a successful record of experience. He was employed for several years by Pacific Intermountain Express, and for the last five years has operated a rapidly growing trucking business in Sacramento.

The board's action in endorsing Applegate's application was unanimous.

Expanded service, as planned by Applegate, would include delivery within a five mile radius of Nevada City, as contrasted to present delivery within the city limits. Special pick-up service in Sacramento will be furnished, and local help will be employed here.

Pacific Motor Transport, Southern Pacific subsidiary, which serves this area, was represented by two employees, Willard J. O'Hara, local manager, and Adolph Verlod.

Happy New Year!

ELLSWORTH SHERMAN TO HEAD N. S. G. W.

NEVADA CITY: Ellsworth Sherman, unopposed nominee for president of Hydraulic Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, will be installed at the next meeting of that organization, at 8 P. M. on January 11th.

Other officers who will go in include first vice president Ernest Brisebill, either Donald Macari or Vernon Gulartie as second vice president, and Robert Tamblyn as third vice president.

Charles Veale will be financial secretary. Dr. C. W. Chapman remains as recording secretary and Frank Guenther remains as treasurer.

Nominations will be confirmed shortly, when annual reports are received and accepted by the grand parlor.

William Young is senior past president of the chapter and Albert S. Bates is junior past president.

Happy New Year!

UNIQUE TRICK LANDS SMARTY IN JAIL CELL

GRASS VALLEY: Ralph Carter, 28, Reno salesman, turned up in Grass Valley with a new trick for garnering currency. According to the police he stole an overcoat belonging to Al Gilbert from the Question Mark Cafe.

After trying to sell it on Monday, he finally made a deal with a grocery store to take the coat for $9.00 with the assurance that the "owner" Vern Vollmer, laundry employee, who owed him $9 would immediately pay the amount when he learned he had deposited his coat with the grocer. Vollmer denied owing money to Carter, denied knowing Carter, and from then on the police took over. Since both Gilbert and the grocer declined to file complaints, the police arrested Carter on a vagrancy charge.

Happy New Year!

PLAZA GROCERY TO CHANGE HANDS JANUARY 1ST

NEVADA CITY: Arrangements are being completed for the sale of the Plaza Grocery by Chester and Alice Scheemer to John and Jane Sbaffi. The transaction will be effective as of January 1.

The Scheemers have operated the business for 21 years, and were employed there prior to their ownership. The Sbaffis are well-known local people.

Sbaffi is extremely active in fraternal affairs, being at present exalted ruler of the Elks. No definite plans have been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Scheemer, other than "getting a good rest."

EARTHQUAKE

NEVADA CITY: A slight earthquake shook this area at 5:55 A. M. Wednesday, waking most residents, rattling chandeliers and windows, and shaking beds, but doing no harm.

Marysville was apparently closer to the center of the quake, for it is reported to have broken windows there.

MERCURY SHIVERS AT 15 DEGREES

NEVADA CITY: Government weather observer, Frederick R. Bush, reports that temperatures hit a low for the season at 15 degrees above zero on the mornings of December 24th and 25th.

Many pipes were frozen and plumbers in the area have been busy making repairs.

Happy New Year!

PARTY FOR NATIONAL HOTEL EMPLOYEES

NEVADA CITY: Floyd LeFebvre, manager of the National Hotel, on Tuesday night officiated at a party which the hotel gave to all its employees.

About 18 were present for the festivities, wwhich included a Christmas tree, presents for all, punch and delicious smorgasbord.

Following the opening of the presents, there was dancing. The party was held in the second floor banquet room.

Happy New Year!

FOUNDRY SHIPS CARS TO NICARAGUA

NEVADA CITY: Roy Zimmerman, manager of the Miners Foundry and Supply Company of this city, is preparing to ship 20 mining cars to gold mine owners of Managua, Nicaragua. The cars are a follow-up order on 40 that were ordered and delivered last year.

These cars are a specially built rocker type, with a side dump and a capacity of 50 cubic feet, made to run on an eighteen gauge track. These cars have proved popular in Alaska, South and Central America and the Pacific Islands.

The cars are to be loaded on trucks, shipped to San Francisco, and from there will be placed aboard a coastal steamer for their destination.

Happy New Year!

S. F. CHAMBER FOR RETURN OF BEALE TO FORMER OWNERS

SAN FRANCISCO: A thorough study of the Camp Beale problem has led the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce to recommend that the Air Force look farther for a bombing site less valuable for agriculture.

The government already owns large tracts of low-value land throughout the state, some of it assessed at only a dollar an acre. The San Francisco Chamber committee pointed out these areas as suitable bombing sites.

The committee also remarked that the Camp Beale transfer to the Air Force was shrouded in legal confusion although, apparently the Air Force does now have title to the property.

THREE SEEK SEATS ON N.I.D. BOARD

GRASS VALLEY: The deadline for those who seek seats on the board of directors of the Nevada Irrigation District is January 8. Candidates must file their nomination papers by that date. The election will take place February 2nd.

Assessor for the NID will also be chosen at this election. No one has filed for the post thus far. Lowell Elster, who holds the post, has indicated he would not be a candidate.

Candidates thus far who have filed in Nevada County, are Herbert J. Nile in Division 1, which includes Grass Valley; Max Arnold, Division 2, which incluudes the Lime Kiln district; and C. J. Rolph, Jr., Division 4, which includes Chicago Park.

Harold Gleason, Division 5, and G. O. Griffith, Division 3, of Placer County, were elected two years ago for four year terms.

Happy New Year!

HOLD DANCE TO BENEFIT BURNT OUT FAMILY

NORTH SAN JUAN: Residents held a big dance for the benefit of North San Juan and vicinity of the Burley Cox family, burned out of their home near Wilson's Log Cabin north of Camptonville, Yuba County, a few days ago.

The dance, held in Woods' hall, raised a generous sum of money for the family. This was the fire in which Mocher Cox, a five year old boy, lost his life. Troy hamlin, uncle of the boy, was severely burned when he attempted to rescue him.

The dance was sponsored by the new 49er post of the VFW.

Happy New Year!

MARRIAGE LICENSE

ROATH-SMITH — In Nevada City, December 22, 1948, Lynn Roath, 18, and Maxine Smith, 17,

FOOD FLOWN TO SNOWBOUND

NEVADA CITY: Two families and two mine workers at the Ruby Mine are snowbound in the camp on the mine property. Donald Reed, one of the miners, using skis and snowshoes trekked out and making his way to Grass Valley on Highway 49, made a contract with George Endter, proprietor of the Grass Valley Flying Service, to fly 200 pounds of food to the mine every thirty days.

Endter states he will use his Stinson Voyager to fly into the mountain canyon and drop the food at the place designated. He will take with him a man to make the parachute drops.

Reed reported there is as much is four feet of snow in the canyon, which is southeast of Goodyear's Bar, Sierra County. Reed reports the group camping at the mine have been there four months and they are not quitting because of winter weather.

Happy New Year!

OVER 50 BASKETS OF FOOD BRIGHTEN XMAS FOR NEEDY

NEVADA CITY: More than 50 baskets of food, it was announced, have been distributed to needy families in Nevada City.

Heading the drive, which was sponsored by the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce, was Geo. Hansen, past president of that body. The food baskets were assembled in Seaman's Lodge, Pioneers Park, and the women and wives of service club members packed them. In each box is enough food for a good, big Christmas dinner and two meals besides.

Those working on the project report more food was obtained than in any past year.

Happy New Year!

ARMED FORCES

The combined strength of the armed forces reached a total of 1,582,411 on December 1st, according to James V. Forrestal, Secretary of Defense. Enlistments and re-enlistments for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force totaled 64,625 during both of Grass Valley.

Reluctant Jailbird

Chicago police sergeant Warren Doonan finds he has a stubborn prisoner in this bull calf which was taken in custody after escaping from a truck bound for the stockyards. The young fugitive obviously just doesn't want to be bullied.

And the Weather---Frightful

Some sections of the United States saw plenty of snow in the closing days of the old year. New York City had 20 inches of snow in its third-worst snowstorm in history. This picture of stalled cars, some abandoned by owners, on a suburban thoroughfare, was taken during height of the storm.

LOUISA'S LETTER

Dear Louisa:-

I am fourteen years old and do you think I should go with boys?

When boys ask me for a date and I want to refuse them what do I say? When I refuse them they seem as if they want to get angry at me.

VIRGINIA—VA.

Answer:

You are a bit young to be having regular dates with boys but if there is a school party or a group of you wish to go to a movie, I think it would be all right to date a special boy for the occasion provided you come in at a reasonable hour and your parents know that the boy you are going with is not a bad character.

If a boy asks you for a date and you have to refuse, do it tactfully so that he won't have his feelings hurt. Just say that you don't know whether you can go or not as you will have to ask your parents. Parents are always glad to refuse you permission if you don't care to go. Or if you have made plans to go out with some girls you can use that as an excuse.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa:-

I am in love with a boy I have been going with for about two months. He comes to see me often and I think he loves me.

But he gets mad at me a lot because he says I have been standing him up but I have not stood him up as long as I have been going with him. He will not go with anyone but me.

Should I go with other boys or not?

L. M. S.—Ga.

Answer:

How can he think you are standing him up if you are not? As I understand the term it means breaking a date with one boy in order to go with another and unless you have done that I do not understand how he can think that you have.

Perhaps he doesn't make himself clear about dates or does he just expect you to stay home and be there whenever he takes a notion to come visiting? That would be a most unsatisfactory way of thinking in my opinion and I should try and get the matter straightened out before I decided on him as a steady.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa:-

My son has reached the age where he drives the family car. Frequently I run out of gas since he has started. He has his allowance but how can I be fair about the amount of gas he uses?

DAD—Ill.

Answer:

Just charge him for the miles he uses but I warn you this will be a hard matter to keep up with. You can, however, refuse to give him the car the next time he wants it if he leaves you with an empty tank.

LOUISA.

CHICKEN THIEF GETS 60 DAYS

GRASS VALLEY: James Caldwell, who pleaded guilty to stealing three chickens from Mrs. Jean Harlow on upper Pine Street, was sentenced by Justice of the Peace Charles A. Morehouse, to spend 30 days in the county jail.

Caldwell, it was learned, was on probation until 1951, following conviction for grand theft. He may be returned to complete his sentence for the major crime.

VAGRANT GETS 60 DAYS

GRASS VALLEY: Gus Wolfe, who ignored two floaters resulting from vagrancy charges, was sentenced to 60 days in county jail when he came up for the third time before Justice of the Peace Charles A. Morehouse. He began serving his time late Tuesday.

PERSONALS

Robert Cicogni and Robert Le Sage left last week-end by air for Denver, Colorado, where they spent the Christmas holiday with LeSage's parents.

Mabel Prentiss spent Christmas day with friends in Marysville, then continued to San Francisco on a business trip.

Miss Virginia Tambly of Ventura is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William V. Tamblyn of Sacramento Street.

William Rickard of San Jose spent Christmas with relatives here.

Walter Warnecke of Willits is spending his Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. Mary Warnecke in Nevada City.

Capt. and Mrs. V. J. Nugent of Culver City, Los Angeles County, spent the Christmas holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Huson.

GOLD DIGGER'S TRAIL

Charles Scott Haley

Arriving at Sandia, cordial relations were not yet established between the old fraud Calmet and myself. Conditions were not improved when I found that a small sum of money had been wired to him from Lima to the local merchant; but that his creditors had immediately levied upon it and there was not a dollar left to pay my way back to the railroad at Pucara.

There was nothing to it but to go back to my little friend Galleguillos. I showed my credentials, and asked him to lend me some more money, informing him that I would send it back as soon as I reached Arequipa, where I would get in touch with the Casa Grace. He instantly assented, saying that he had always found it safe to lend money to either and Englishman or a North American, but not to his own compatriots. He also requested me to buy him a good pair of boots when I got to Arequipa and send them in by mail.

Next morning, I hired a guide and a saddle mule. The guide was to take me on foot to Pucara on the railroad and to bring the animal back to his master in Sandia. As additional inducement, I told him that if he would take me out in three days and catch the Wednesday train to Juliaca, I would pay him a bonus and give him a bottle of wine with which I had been presented by my Chilean friend. Bright and early the next morning we started out.

Returning, my route was to be different, and shorter. We were to cross the Cordillera at Poto, where there are enormous deposits of glacial gravel, pass through the level quagmires and pampas of Pacasmani, drop down into the vale of Munani—in Quichua tongue, "place of desire"—and thence to Azangaro and Pucara, on the railroad.

Arrived at Poto late that evening, I heard from a native that there was an American prospector working the San Antonio deposit of placer gravel. As I had not heard a word spoken in English for several weeks, I went over to see him, instructing my guide to pitch my waterproof tent, which I carried behind my saddle, and to cut some grass for my mule. I told him that I would return late, and left him, walking the half mile which was necessary to the American's camp.

We spent a pleasant evening together, but in the meantime a llama train loaded with aguardiente had come along the trail to where my weak but willing chaperon was waiting beside my tent. He had managed to wangle more drinks than was good for him

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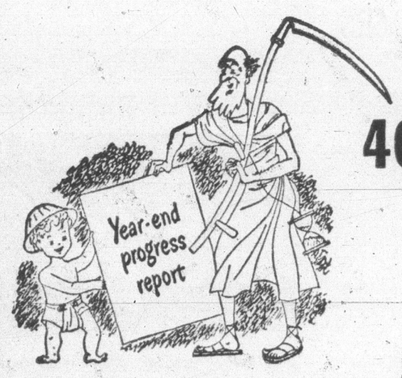

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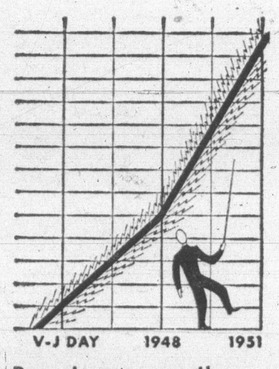

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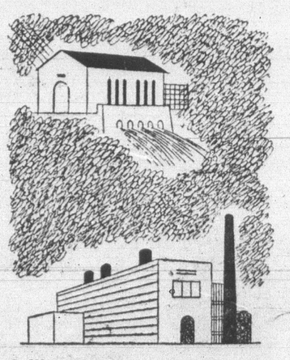

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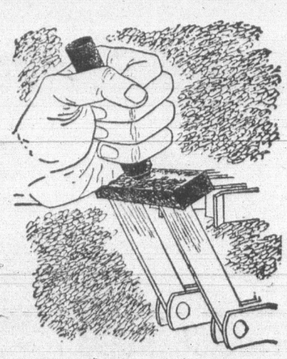

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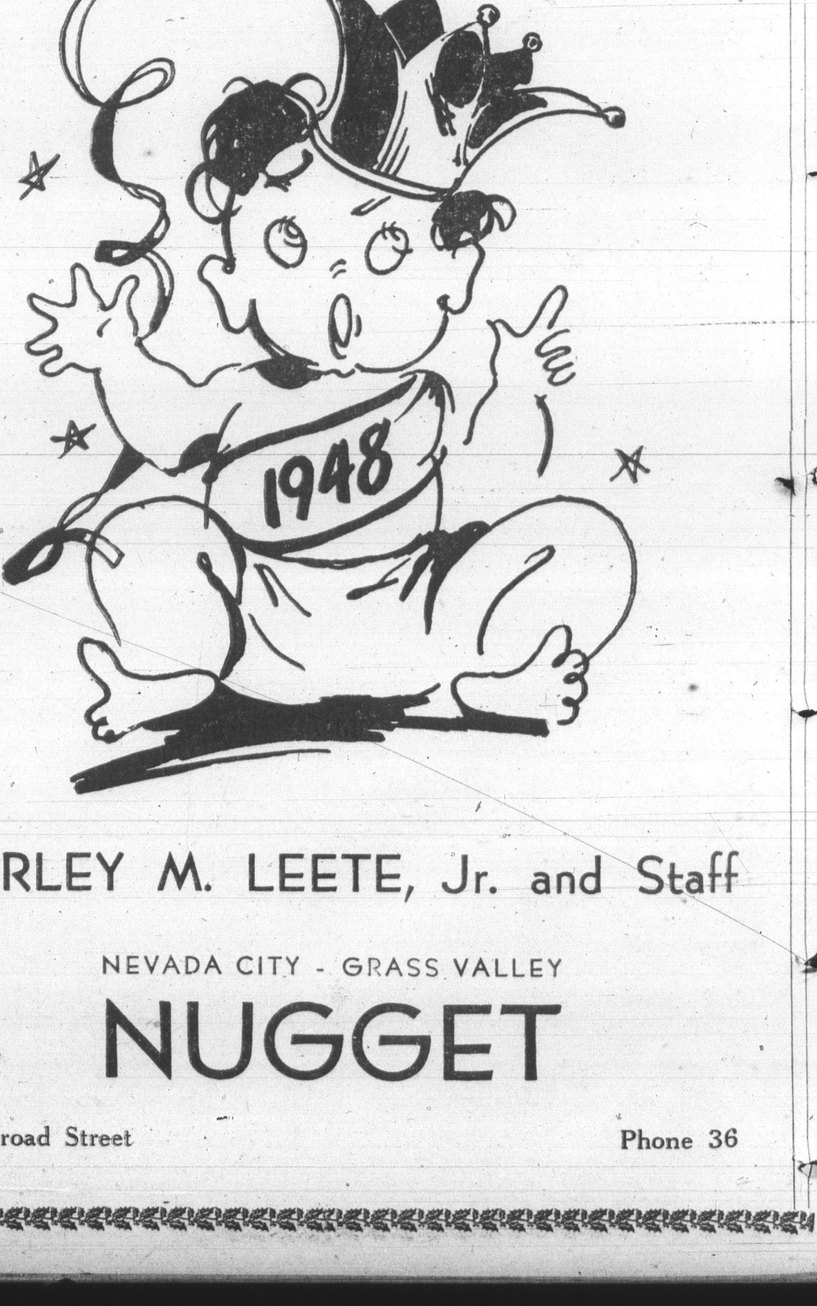

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20 YEARS AGO

J. E. Poindestre, former manager of the old Nevada County Electric Power Company, was a Nevada City visitor during the Christmas holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Rohr and daughter, Adele, were the holiday guests of Mrs. Rohr's sister, Miss Ada Rich of Nevada City.

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Mrs. Katherine Celio was guest vocalist of the Rocklin Women's club for their Christmas program.

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District Attorney and Mrs. W. E. Wright returned to their home in Nevada City from a visit to the Bay Area. Their daughter, Miss Eugenie, and her friend, Miss Evelyn Carpenter, accompanied them home for the holidays.

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Richard Polglase, who was in the employ of the Alpha Company store at Alleghany, spent Christmas with his mother in Nevada City.

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Gravel Range Lodge No. 59, F. and A. M. of Camptonville held its annual election of officers. Those elected were Julius E. Pauly, W. M.; William O. Grant, S. W.; William B. Meek, J. W.; Fred J. Joubert, treasurer, and Earl L. Cleveland, secretary.

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Of the many Nevada City business people who wished everyone a Happy New Year through the pages of the Nugget a few were: J. J. Jackson, Sheriff George R. Carter, Superior Judge Raglan Tuttle, J. F. Colley, George Hitchins, Postmaster P. G. Scadden, H. L. Englebright, C. W. Leiter, Vincent Foley, John W. Darke, County Assessor Henry C. Schroeder, Superintendent of Schools Ella M. Austin, County Recorder Samuel J. Clark, County Clerk George Coughlin, Superintendent of County Hospital R. W. Rodda, County Treasurer Frank Steel, S. Lee Leiter, Justice of the Peace H. B. Dow, E. J. N. Ott, Court Reporter Miles Coughlin and A. V. Sawyer.

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50 YEARS AGO

F. C. Luetjie disposed of his watchmaking establishment on Broad Street in Nevada City to the Hartung Brothers, Alphonse and Henry. Mr. Luetje was one of Nevada City's pioneer business men, having located here in 1867. The Hartung Brothers were natives of Nevada County and had been trained abroad in the art of watchmaking.

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Two ownerless turkeys were roaming the streets of Nevada City and a crowd of men and boys tried in vain to capture them. Finally George A. Legg laid them both low with a parlor rifle.

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A newly organized club of young ladies of Nevada City known as the T. S. C.'s met at the residence of John T. Morgan and presented the following program: Miss Elsie Levy, Agnes Carr, Byrda Arnott and Daisy Eastin in a Coon Quartette; Miss Grace Garthe in a vocal solo; Miss Maude Eastin in a vocal solo and the Misses Bessie Morgan and Byrda Arnott in an instrumental duet.

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75 YEARS AGO

One of the most beautiful trees in the county was on exhibition at the residence of E. Weiss in the suburbs of Nevada City on the Grass Valley Road. It was well loaded down with costly gifts and exquisitely trimmed. According to German custom, the tree was illuminated every evening at seven o'clock until January 1st when the presents were distributed and the tree was removed.

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An additional thirty-eight acres of land on Lake Tahoe were deeded to the Lick Observatory, making a total of 215 acres in the selected site which possessed a pretty little harbor suitable for landing and wharf facilities. Mr. Lick was to proceed immediately with the construction of the Observatory buildings.

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Legion To Welcome New Year Merrily

GRASS VALLEY: The American Legion Post, No. 120, will put on a big New Year's party this evening in the Veterans Memorial Building.

The price of admission includes a dinner of ham and turkey, served at 12:30 A. M., a full evening of dancing, a balloon bust, many prizes, fun makers, horns, rattles and whistles, and all the merriment traditionally belonging to a New Year's celebration. Gina Battista is general chairman in charge of the party.

Charles Johns, Miner, Succumbs

GRASS VALLEY: Funeral arrangements are pending in Hooper and Weaver Mortuary for Charles Johns, a miner, who died Friday evening in a Nevada City hospital.

Johns was born in Cornwall, England, 72 years ago. He followed mining here during his active years. He is not known to have any relatives in California. He was a member of the Mine Workers Protective League.

DeMOLAY DANCE

GRASS VALLEY: The Grass Valley Chapter of the Order of DeMolay gave its annual Christmas Eve ball in the Veterans Memorial Building. The event attracted the attendance of many homecoming members of the Army, Navy, and Air Forces, and members of the Masonic orders in Grass Valley and nearby communities.

The music of Kenny Hotchkiss and his orchestra was featured.

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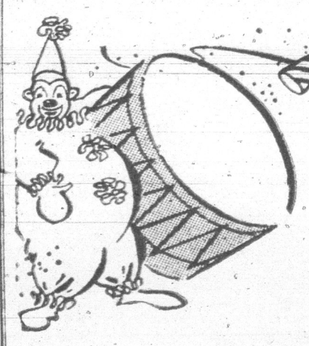
Invite your friends to visit Nevada County.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



ROBINSON'S RICHFIELD SERVICE
BERYL ROBINSON
Sacramento Street

HAPPY NEW YEAR

GRASS VALLEY FLORAL CO.
NC-GV Highway
Phone 1141-W, GV

happy new year 1949

LEO'S GARAGE
Sacramento Street
Phone 112

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

We're hoping for a few more smiles for all of us as we look forward to another year with you ···

THE MUSIC CENTER
117 Broad Street Phone 741-W

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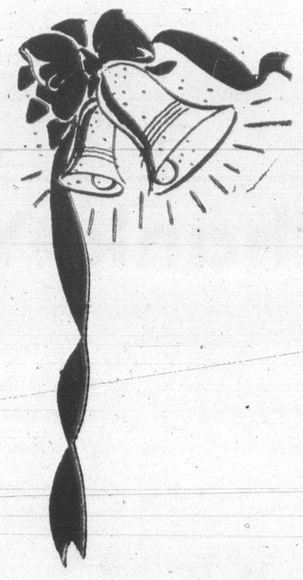
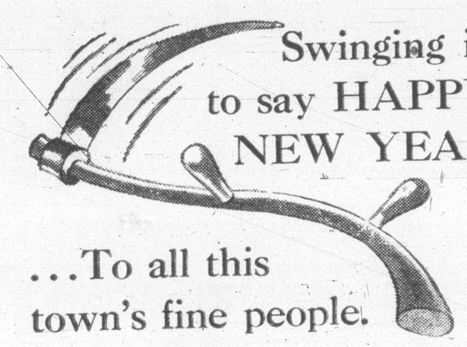


MINERS FOUNDRY
Corner Spring and Factory Phone 3

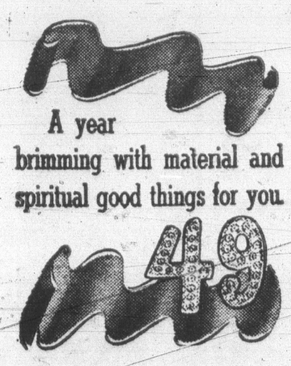
TESS' GIFT SHOP
145 Mill Street Phone 398-W

Swinging in to say HAPPY NEW YEAR



...To all this town's fine people.

NOVAK & COLVIN
DEPARTMENT STORE
127 Broad Street Phone 88-W

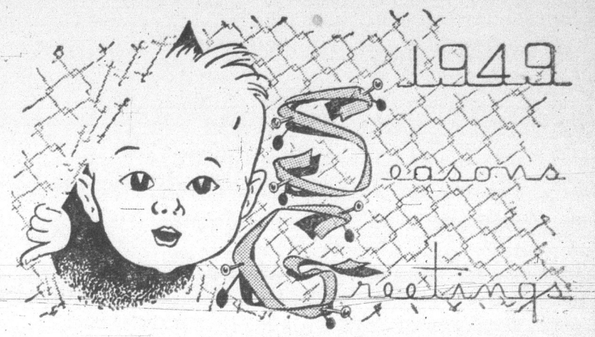


A year brimming with material and spiritual good things for you.

1949

INTER-COUNTY TITLE CO.
C. A. HEATH, Mgr.
231 Commercial Street Phone 318-W

RAY & PHIL CRENSHAW SPORTING GOODS
FIXIT SHOP
PHONE 24
105 W. MAIN ST.
GRASS VALLEY



Make way for a Bright 1949 New Year, with every good wish for you.

GRASS VALLEY PUBLIC MKT.
End of South Auburn Street, Near City Limits — Phone 862

There are more riches in the simple, joyous arrival of a New Year than any golden coffers can hold. We choose some of them for you in 1949—health, peace of mind, security and the love and respect of your friends. In short, a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

FABRICATION SERVICE ENGINEERING
Hills Flat Phone G. V. 212

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Just Wonderin'

I Wonder, New Year Forty Nine
If in your coming days I'll see,
The nations pressing bravely on,
In search of better things to be.
Will wisdom light the minds of men?
Will tolerance in their hearts hold sway?
Will truth and justice soon prevail
And faith and courage lead the way?

Was there something extra special about the Yuletide season which is just now becoming history? Or did I imagine it? It seemed to me that never before had there been such a general outpouring of the Christmas spirit, so many demonstrations of good will, or so many gestures of sympathy and understanding. Can it be that the winter of our discontent is passing and that a new and fragrant springtime is about to follow?

At least Americans can classify themselves as "nice people." Let us not, however, appraise ourselves proudly, but in all humility. Our way of life has taught us tolerance and good fellowship and this fact we are now demonstrating to the world.

Helpfulness seems to be the keynote of the Christmas season; civic, religious and fraternal organizations the country over, vied with each other in efforts to bring happiness and hope into the lives of the less fortunate and to make all hearts glad and hopeful.

Having witnessed the miracle of Christmas and having participated in its wonders of graciousness and beauty, can we quite forget? How can we avoid carrying much of the Christmas spirit with us into the New Year? How can we forget its lessons of kindly consideration for others, its love and devotion to duty, its melodious renditions of old, old message, Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men.

The New Year will be a happy one indeed, if the Christmas lights continue to shine through the days and months ahead and the glorious music of Yuletide lives in our hearts.

Truly our beloved land was at its best during the days just past; the inner light of the spirit strengthened our purposes and caused our emotions to flow like refreshing streams into the great channel of human progress and worthy achievement. Now individually, let's watch our steps. Let's bar the doors of our minds and hearts to all unworthy sentiments and emotions. Let's especially refuse entrance to such evils as intolerance, bigotry, prejudice, envy, spite and hatred.

The star of a certain radio drama begins each performance with the question, "Who knows what evil lurks in the hearts of men?" Now, may we reverse the query and say, "who knows how much of good lives in each human heart?" During the Yuletide season, the good comes forth; let us recognize it in others and also in ourselves and let us cultivate it until the waste places of the heart blossom as the rose.

A Happy New Year to All—and may it be a year in which the soul of America may grow in wisdom and may her onward way be ever unimpeded by anything within her individual citizens that is sordid or mean.

Adeline Merriam Conner.

TIME FOR CLASS

By Chico State College

DOES YOUR CHILD LIKE ARITHMETIC

It is quite probable that poorer teaching has been done in arithmetic than in any other subject matter area. Teachers have frankly admitted it was their aim to make children proficient in the arithmetic processes; to make responses automatic through tedious drill. Most teachers of arithmetic were satisfied if their pupils attained reasonable accuracy and speed in the fundamental processes regardless of whether or not these processes "made sense" or whether the pupil could use them intelligently in social situations which demanded an application of the process.

Only in recent years have teachers, writers, and investigators in the teaching of arithmetic stressed the importance of teaching the subject matter meaningfully. Arithmetic has been considered a tool and drill subject for many years and was justified on the grounds of supposed disciplinary values. Consequently, many pupils developed a strong dislike for arithmetic because of frustration and inadequacy brought about by compulsory memorization and enforced drill on material not meaningful to them. Many adults, the victims of this type of teaching, develop emotional blocks when confronted with problems of a numerical and computative nature.

The modern trend in arithmetic teaching is toward the meaningful approach to its study. Properly conceived, arithmetic is not a tool and drill subject. Proficiency is necessary, yes, but more than proficiency in computation is demanded by everyyday life situations. In practical living we must be intelligent in quantitative situations. Mere computational skill may be sufficient as long as these skills are employed in perfectly familiar situations. But life situations are frequently new and differ completely from the familiar; consequently, one must think—and one does not think effectively with mechanical skills alone. Only when one possesses rich meaning is it possible for him to think effectively.

Recognizing the importance of meaning, teachers and educators are changing the methods and techniques of the arithmetic program as well as the content of the courses. Instead of the familiar rule, example, and drill method, teachers are substituting social situations in which pupils are motivated to want to learn a process; they are encouraged to discover methods for themselves and to draw generalizations from their discoveries. They are encouraged to check the reasonableness of the answers with their own experience. They manipulate objects in the classroom, thereby making the process more meaningful. Only after the process has become completely meaningful is the child encouraged to practice his new found skill so that it becomes automatic.

Business men have often complained that too many of the products of our schools have been mathematically illiterate and incompetent, in that they perhaps knew the mechanical operations of the processes but could not apply them in situations which demanded thought and discrimination.

It is hoped that through these newer concepts of arithmetic teaching and learning the future generations will acquire a more functional use of number and its many social applications in thinking, communications, and problem solving.

Invite your friends to visit Nevada County.

-:- Gold Digger's Trail -:-

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in exchange for giving the arrieros permission to camp near me.

I had a flashlight, of course, and as I came back toward the tent a staggering figure came out to meet me. With many reproaches he informed me that he had been sick with worry for fear I might be lost, and that as we had a long hard trip to make on the morrow, it was essential that he get to sleep at once. He was so drunk that I told him to get out and leave me alone until he could sleep it off. I lay on the floor of my tent, pulled the saddle blanket over me, and was soon sound asleep—I think about midnight.

In the dark of the early morning I heard a tugging at the flap of my tent and the voice of my guide bidding me to arise. I looked at my watch and saw it was about three o'clock. Breakfastless and cold in the chilly mountain air, I bade him pack my tent and saddle the mule. Still fumbling and half drunk, he performed these duties and started to lead me down the trail. A mile from our camp we came to a wet place on the trail which he pronounced "Fango—muy fango", which means "Quicksand—lots of mud," and promptly toppled over by the side of the trail in a drunken stupor.

To say that I was irritated is putting it mildly. I walked up and down the trail in that cold Andean night for about three hours, trying to keep warm. As soon as day broke, I went over and kicked my guide to his feet, made him repack and saddle my mule respectably, and started out for Huasacoma at a lope which made him trot all day to keep up with me. Fortunately we had a less rainy day than usual, and that night we completed the twelve league journey to Huasacoma. By this time my friend was completely sober, but rather hungry and tired. We ate a little cold bread and meat and tapped one of the wine bottles for warmth, and lay down to sleep the sleep of exhaustion.

(To be continued)

THINKING OUT LOUD

By H. M. L., SR.

A great many families are leaving their cars in their garages nowadays when a holiday comes along. They listen to the radio's death toll and decide not to take chances. Too many people drink and drive. Too many want to get somewhere in a hurry. Too many pay attention to their conversation and not to their driving. Result: a certain percentage of these pay with their lives for sheer carelessness.

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But when one considers the number who do take the roads when a holiday approaches and the number of fatalities as compared with the tremedous number who are out with their cars, the death figures do not seem so stupendous. In the United States there are some 140 millions of people. There is, roughly, one car for every five persons, or approximately 28 million cars in the country. It ought not to seem surprising that 200 or 300 are killed, and perhaps four times as many injured, when Christmas or the Fourth of July rolls around.

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We surmise the legislature put its finger on one of the key causes of accidents, when it passed a measure at the last session which tends to make every car owner responsible for damage done. If he is not insured for the amount of damages done by his car, he loses his license to drive. This, in our view, is exactly what should be done to decrease accidents. Fathers who lend their cars to their sons will have a thought, perhaps, regarding the boy's responsibility. Drivers, realizing the handicap it is to be without a car, will perhaps think twice before tanking up preparatofy to driving.

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On the other hand, insurance companies will inevitably seize the opportunity to tighten up their requirements. Some car owners with a bad record will be denied insurance. That will remove another risk from the highways. In other words, the new measure will sift the sheep from the goats gradually but inevitably. In course of time we shall find the roads becoming safer for those who do not drink and drive, who leave home in plenty of time to arrive on the hour they are due, and who do not take chances just to be dare-devilish. The rate of traffic accidents per thousand cars will take a drop.

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Regarding those who drink and drive, we do not feel that this is really a misdemeanor. It is a crime, we think, to jeopardize the lives of other people on the road. It should be punished as such. The driver who is drunk, should first automatically lose the right to drive. He should be fined at least $1,000, with the alternative of a year in jail. In countless jails throughout the land right now men are serving time for drunken driving in lieu of paying relatively small fines of $100 or perhaps $200. Some are confined for as much as 100 days. This is just about long enough to whet their appetite for liquor to a keen, sharp edge. When they get out they almost immediately go on another drunk, and, if possible, in another car.

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Cracking down hard on drunken drivers will help cut the death toll on the highways. It will put the drunks where they will be safe, just as robbers and murderers are much safer behind bars. Why should the everyday citizen be threatened by a drunken oaf behind a car wheel?

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We believe every driver's license should be issued for a probationary term. They should not receive their final license until they had passed a year or five years, or whatever the term, until the new driver has passed at satisfactory probationary term. During their probation each one would report to the California highway patrol and receive instructions on their driving. Each driver would be taught right and wrong ways of driving, illegal and legal practices, safe and unsafe speeds. The tendency at present is to offer courses in the already overburdened schools. But whether or not the new driver is carefully coached in driving, he should pass a thorough probationary period before being given a license. We think a highway patrolman in uniform would be a better teacher than a high school instructor.

PEGGY
OKAY, SLAM THE DOOR! I KNOW PLENTY OF GIRLS! THANKS FOR MY PIN! THANKS—A-LOT!
SLAM
MY DEAR SANDY, YOU NOT ONLY KEEP PEGGY OUT UNTIL 2 A.M. BUT PREVENT THE SLEEP OF SENSIBLE PEOPLE!
NOW SCRAM BEFORE I MAKE TROUBLE FOR YOU!
SIR, TODAY I FLUNKED THREE EXAMS...
...SO I'M INELIGIBLE FOR BASKETBALL...PEGGY HATES ME AND THREW MY FRATERNITY PIN INTO THE SNOW...IT'S LOST AND I STILL OWE PAYMENTS ON IT... AND YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE TROUBLE FOR ME!
The TILLERS
THE DOCTOR WILL BE HERE SOON, PAW, BUT I DON'T THINK YOU'RE SO SICK...IT'S JUST IMAGINATION!
OH, NO! I'M IN A BAD WAY...I'M JUST A HOLLOW SHELL!
HMM! WELL, I'LL LEAVE YOU SOME MEDICINE, TILLER... AND GET PLENTY OF EXERCISE!
EXERCISE? OH, NO, DOC, I'M A SICK MAN! I DOUBT IF I'LL EVER LEAVE MY BED AGAIN!
WELL, YOU CAN PAY ME TEN DOLLARS NOW FOR THE MEDICINE...JUST IN CASE IT DOESN'T WORK, I'LL HAVE MY FEE!
WHAT?
!@#*!*!
HEH, HEH! SOMETIMES A LITTLE PSYCHOLOGY IS BETTER THAN ALL THE MEDICINE IN THE WORLD!

AFTER 21 YEARS... The Plaza Grocery is changing hands

We hope you will continue to favor it with the patronage that has made it one of Nevada City's most stable businesses. On January 1, 1949, Chester and Alice Scheemer, who have successfully operated the store for 21 years, are selling it to John and Jane Sbaffi, well-known local couple.

It Will Be . . .

our primary aim to carry on the fine tradition of prompt service and friendly customer relationship that has for so long characterized the Plaza Grocery. In this spirit, we will do everything possible to continue to deserve your patronage.

JOHN AND JANE SBAFFI

Thank You . . .

To our many friends and customers, our heartfelt thanks for your co-operation through the years. We are retiring with many pleasant memories of our association with you, and are confident you will continue to deal with John Sbaffi in the same atmosphere of trust and good service which we enjoyed.

CHESTER AND ALICE SCHEEMER

THE PLAZA GROCERY

101 BROAD STREET

TELEPHONE 160 OR 225

Sarah Anne's COOKING CLASS

This time of year your hopes are higher, your resolves firmer than any other time of the whole year. You plan to systematize your servings or to visit shut-ins—to do many things this coming year that you left undone in the past. One resolution you can keep without much trouble—that is to serve better and more attractive meals. And I'm wishing for you and yours a "Happy New Year."

Cabin Casserole

6 pork chops, cut ½ inch thick
2 cups sliced potatoes
2 tablespoons flour
Salt and pepper
2 cups milk
1 tablespoon parsley

Brown the chops on both sides in a frying pan. Place 3 of the chops in a greased casserole and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cover with the sliced potatoes and sprinkle the flour over the top. Place the remaining pork chops on top, sprinkle with the parsley, salt and pepper, and add the heated milk. Cover and bake for 1½ hours in a moderate oven. Uncover for the last half hour to brown the top.

Banana Circles

Slice sponge cake or any plain cake and cut into cirrles. Dip in melted butter and granulated sugar, then brown delicately in the oven, meantime slice the bananas, allowing one to each serving and cook them slowly in a syrup made of 1 cup of sugar and 1 cup of water, with enough lemon juice to flavor. When they are tender, drain and arrange in circles on the cake. Then boil the sugar down slightly and add 1½ teaspoons of gelatine, softened in a little cold water, also enough tart jelly to tint nicely. Cool the syrup and pour over the circles just before serving, top each with a rosette of whipped cream.

Bread Sticks

½ cup corn meal
1 cup flour
1 cup buttermilk
1 tablespoon sugar
1 tablespoon melted shortening
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon soda

Combine all dry ingredients and add buttermilk. Beat until thoroughly mixed and add melted shortening. Heat breadstick pan in the oven and when very hot, remove and grease. Fill sections with batter and bake in an oven 425 degrees about 20 minutes.

Prunecot Souffle

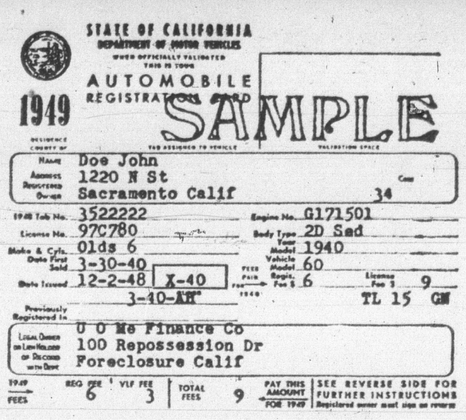
½ cup cooked prunes, seeded
½ cup apricot pulp
¼ cup granulated sugar
½ teaspoon lemon extract
¼ cup chopped nut meats
3 egg whites
¼ teaspoon cream of tartar
2 tablespoons powdered sugar

Add granulated sugar and lemon extract to prunes and apricots and beat until sugar is thoroughly dissolved. Add nuts. Sprinkle egg whites with cream of tartar and beat until stiff. Add powdered sugar and continue beating until sugar is blended with egg whites. Fold the beaten whites into the fruit mixture and place in a greased baking dish. Set baking dish in a pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven for about 40 minutes or until firm. Serve with cream or soft custard.

Jellied Fruit Salad

2 cups grapefruit juice
1 cup canned pears, diced
2 tablespoons gelatin
¼ cup cold water
½ cup Malaga grapes, peeled and cut in half
½ cup orange sections, free from membrane
1 cup cream cheese
½ cup chopped cherries
½ cup chopped toasted almonds
Lettuce

Place cold water in a bowl, sprinkle with the gelatin and soak until the water is absorbed. Heat the grapefruit juice to boiling point and pour over the soaked gelatin. Stir until dissolved. Cool and arrange fruit in ring mold. Add gelatin and chill in refrigerator until firm. Unmold on lettuce and fill the center with cream cheese, mixed with cherries and almonds. Serve with mayonnaise.



Use of either of the two types of 1949 potential automobile registration cards shown above in slightly reduced size will make renewal of a motor vehicle registration as simple as paying a water bill. On the left is a machine-prepared potential, issued in duplicate, bearing a typical example of new lower fees to be collected during the renewal period, January 3 through February 4, 1949. At the right is a manually typed potential stapled to any 1948 white registration card issued subsequent to November 1, 1948. Most motorists will receive the machine-prepared variety. The Department of Motor Vehicles urges careful preservation of potentials and their presentation IN PERSON at any of the Department's branch offices during the renewal period. Upon payment of fees, the top copy will be validated and returned to the registered owner along with his 1949 tabs. Validation converts the potential into the 1949 white registration card. The same procedure is followed in the case of the manually-prepared version. In neither case will anything be mailed later to the applicant. Renewal by mail is being discouraged by the Department because more time is required. Potential registration cards in various shades of paper, denoting trucks, trailers and motorcycles also are issued. Renewal procedure for them is identical with that for automobiles.

E. B. Power Seeks Office On N. I. D. Board

GRASS VALLEY: E. B. Power, Placer County stockman, has filed necessary papers for candidacy for the Nevada Irrigation District Board of Directors, with that organization's headquarters here.

Power seeks to represent Division No. 4, which comprises territory on both sides of Bear River in southeast Nevada County and northwest Placer County.

He is vice-president and director of the N. I. D. Water Users' Association.

Dutch Flat and the C. P. R.

Returning to Sacramento from a trip to Washington in 1859, Theodore D. Judah, the instigating genius of a Pacific Railroad, started on his own initiative to make a preliminary survey of a route through the mountain country.

Near the little mining and trading center of Dutch Flat he found a pass and, on a sheet of paper on the counter of Dr. Strong's Dutch Flat Drug Store, Judah drew up the "Articles of the Association of the Central Pacific Railroad of California."

Dr. Strong was the first purchaser of stock in this epoch-making enterprise.—H. P. D.

TIME HANGS HEAVY

The earliest watches, according to the Jewelry Industry Council, were made of iron and wood, and were extremely heavy, usually four or five inches in diameter and very thick. They were generally worn around the neck on a chain. They ran for forty hours and were rewound with a key. Before the invention of the mainspring in 1511 made the use of weights unnecessary in driving a time-keeping mechanism, there were no portable clocks. People relied upon the great public clocks in church towers, and in the towers of the market squares. The few domestic clocks were generally looked upon as fixtures once they were set in place on wall brackets.

By skillful conduct and artificial means a person may make a sort of name for himself; but if the inner jewel be wanting, all is vanity, and will not last.—Goethe.

Last Rites Held For George S. Roots, Former U. S. Marshal

GRASS VALLEY: Funeral services for George S. Roots, who died Wednesday night in a local hospital, will be held in Hooper and Weaver Mortuary at 2 P. M. Friday.

Roots, who was 78, had lived here for 15 years. He is survived by a son, R. H. Roots, of Long Valley, near Auburn, by a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gladys Kitchen, Jackson, Amador County, and by seven grandchildren.

Rev. Donald Getty will officiate at the services. Interment will follow at Elm Ridge Cemetery.

Roots had at one time been a U. S. Marshal in Colorado, but had engaged in mining through most of his years.

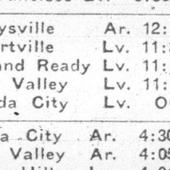
Build Nevada County by telling your friends in other localities what a fine place it is to live.

NEW YEAR'S SERVICE

GRASS VALLEY: Rev. William Adam, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Chicago Park, will conduct a special service on New Year's Day, beginning at 10 A. M.

He will speak on the Christian's Courageous Beginning of the New Year.

BUILD NEVADA COUNTY


Season's Greetings
THE UNIQUE
WOMEN'S FURNISHINGS
130 Mill Street Phone 183

Change of Schedules
JAN. 1, 1949
NEVADA COUNTY BUS LINE

Read Down						Read Up	
4:40P	1:20P	9:10A	Lv.	Nevada City	Ar. 11:55A	4:05P	8:00P
5:00P	1:45P	9:30A	Lv.	Grass Valley	Ar. 11:35A	3:45P	7:35P
5:40P	2:25P	10:10A	Lv.	De Witt	Lv. 10:55A	3:05P	6:55P
5:55P	2:40P	10:25A	Ar.	Auburn	Lv. 10:40A	2:50P	6:40P
6:05P	2:45P	10:45A	Lv.	(PGL) Auburn	Ar. 10:30A	2:30P	6:36P
7:05P	3:45P	11:45A	Ar.	Sacramento	Lv. 9:25A	1:25P	5:30P
10:35P	6:50P	2:55P	Ar.	San Francisco	Lv. 6:30A	10:05A	2:05P
		12:35P	Lv.	Marysville	Ar. 12:10P		
		1:05P	Lv.	Smartville	Lv. 11:32A		
		1:30P	Lv.	Rough and Ready	Lv. 11:10A		
		1:50P	Ar.	Grass Valley	Lv. 11:00A		
		OC	Ar.	Nevada City	Lv. OC		
8:10P	1:20P	Lv		Nevada City	Ar. 4:30P	OC	
8:35P	2:00P	Lv.		Grass Valley	Ar. 4:05P	10:10P	
8:39P	2:04P	Lv.		Union Hill	Lv. 4:01P	10:06P	
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Railway Express Agency	Nevada City	Telephone 363
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For all of you, on this joyous occasion, we wish happiness and prosperity in the coming year.

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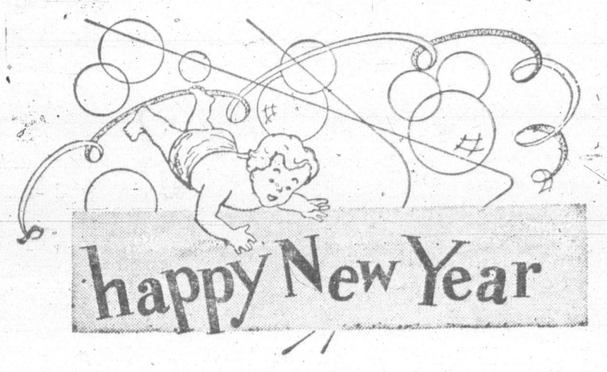

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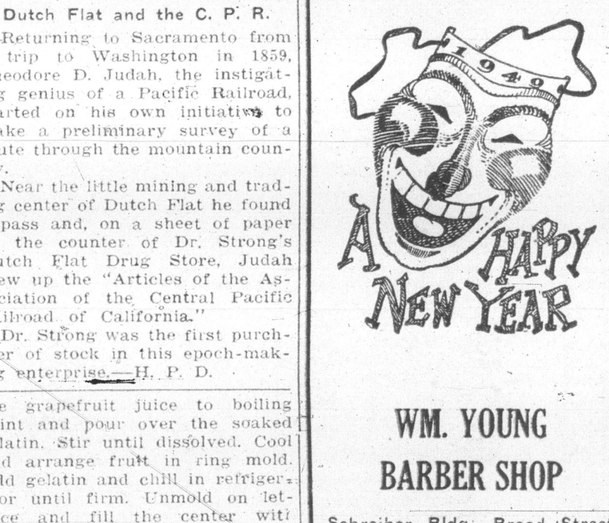

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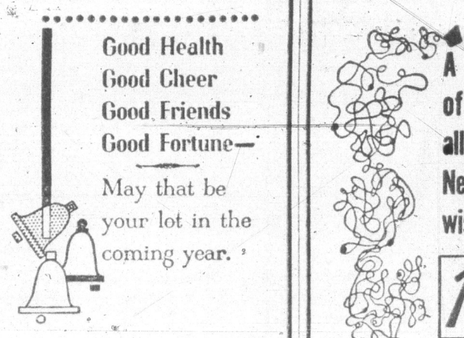

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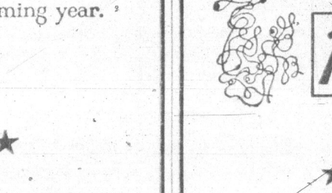

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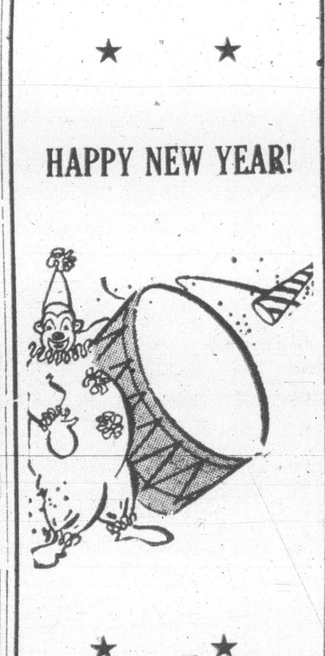

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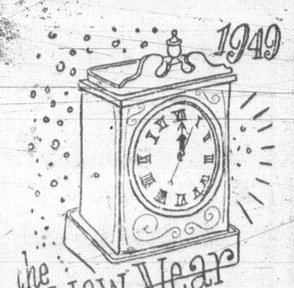

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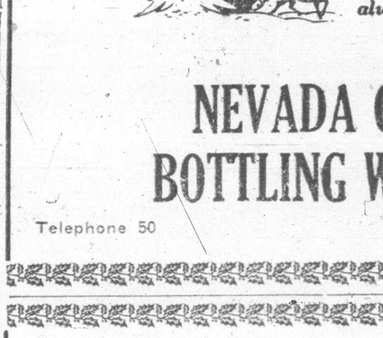

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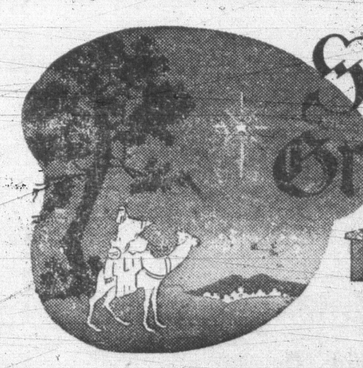

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NEWS from HOLLYWOOD

Marie Wilson is one busy girl, what with her radio show, ten performances weekly in "The Blackouts," and an occasional picture. She said it was possible because, "I don't smoke. I don't drink, and I don't stand up and talk if I can sit down and talk."

Donald O'Connor and Charles Coburn are to be teamed in a new comedy, "And Baby Makes Three." It's about a football star who returns from the war and marries. When a baby arrives, the wife refuses to let the husband go back to the gridiron and complications set in. Beverly Tyler and Joyce Reynolds are both being mentioned for the Mrs. role.

On the first day of shooting the film "Slattery's Hurricane," in Florida, Linda Darnell was hit on the head by a falling coconut; Richard Widmark was stung by a scorpion; and Veronica Lake was nipped by a Portugese man-of-war. Now all is needed is for a real Florida hurricane to come along.

In recognition of his outstanding work in entertaining troops the world over during the war, Bob Hope was recently presented with the first annual Kilroy Award by men of the European Command. The engraved plaque honors him by citing him the most "outstanding comedian" and was forwarded to him from Germany.

While Al Jolson has already recorded enough songs for a third musical based on his life, Larry Parks, who once fought against doing the current sequel, "Jolson Sings Again," declares he is giving up song-and-dance movies.

In his next picture, Tex Williams will warble five songs that he wrote himself. That's one way of keeping business in the family.

The James Mason's baby has arrived. It's a little girl and has been named Portland for Fred Allen's Portland, who are among their closest friends.

Orry Kelly, one of Hollywood's highest paid designers, has been hired to design Shelley Winter's clothes for "Take One False Step" in which he will try to make her look like a tramp.

Dress designers for Hollywood players will be included among those to receive Academy Awards. They'll get awards for the best costume filmed in black and white and the best filmed in color.

Frank Capra's first film to be produced and directed at Paramount will be "A Woman of Distinction," a modern romantic comedy, written by Ian Hunter and Hugo Butler.

Ann Blyth, who has a good voice but hasn't been given a chance to warble since she started playing adult roles, will have her first singing role with Bing Crosby—in "Top O' The Morning."

Ingrid Bergman received such an enthusiastic welcome by her countrymen when she recently visited Sweden with her husband, that she finally came to the place where she longed "for the quiet life" of Beverly Hills.

Although John Payne is one of Hollywood's finest horsemen, having been riding a horse since he was six years old, he just recently finished his first western picture, "El Paso."

"Discovered" while playing the leading role in the college production of "Angel Street," Charles Dayton, handsome young Pomona College student, makes his screen debut in the drama of the Italian Renaissance "A Mask for Lucretia," playing the role of the poet Bastino.

Grass Valley Home Saved By One Tank

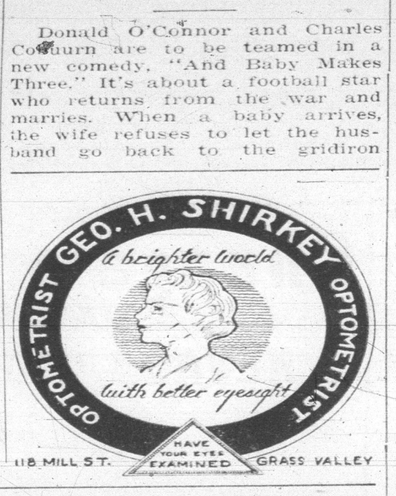
GRASS VALLEY: Grass Valley firemen saved the home of Mrs. Al Richards with one tankful of water on East Bennett Street outside the city limits.

The fire was reported at 4:30 P. M. Wednesday. As the last gallons in the truck were being used under high pressure, the State Forestry Division fire truck arrived and quickly turned its contents into the blaze. Half the roof was burned and the attic and ceilings were affected. Considerable water damage was done.

The fire is believed to have originated in a defective chimney flue.

SPECIALISTS EXAMINE ANKLE

NEVADA CITY: Mrs. Walter A. Carlson, wife of the county superintendent of schools, who broke her ankle bones last week when she slipped on the icy pavement of her own walk, has been taken to Sacramento for surgery by a bone specialist.



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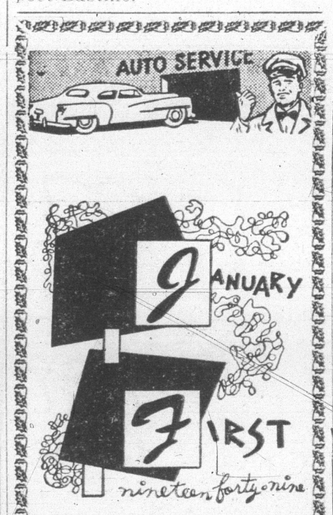

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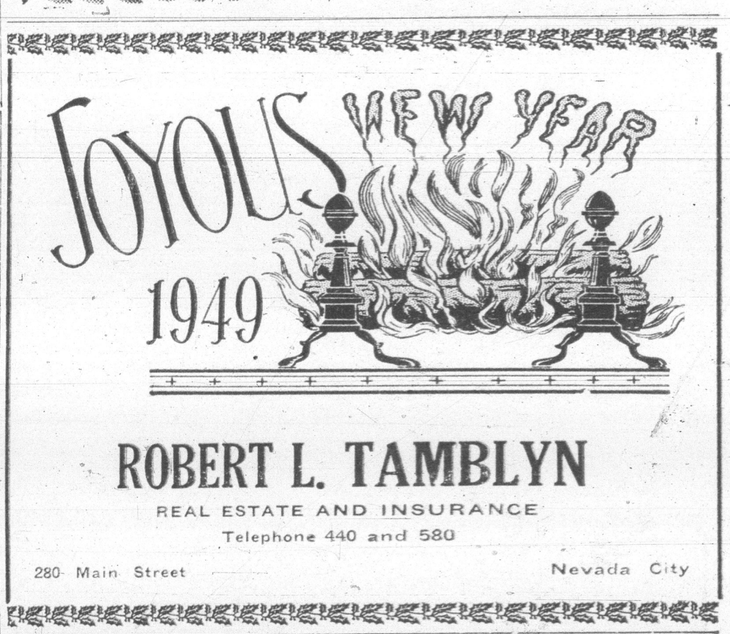

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This is the time old friends meet, so we're in line to wish you well.

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211 Broad Street Phone 2

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213 COMMERCIAL STREET — PHONE 67 — NEVADA CITY

County Officers Observe Christmas

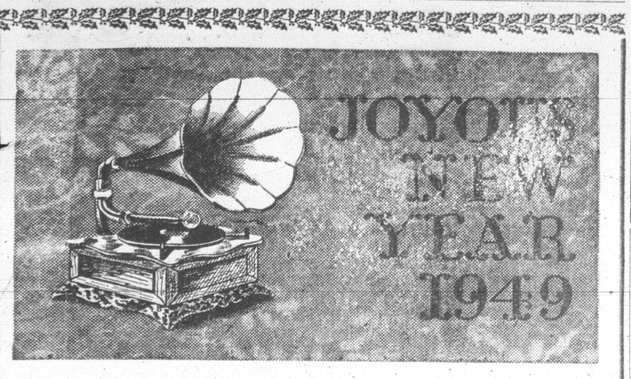
NEVADA CITY: County officials and their staffs gathered in the supervisors' room Friday afternoon to partake of Christmas collation and punch.

A small but charming Christmas tree graced the supervisors' big desk while a table loaded with edible knick-knacks occupied the space below the desk. Every office in the court house closed down for an hour while the stenographers, deputies and assistants gathered around the table to enjoy Christmas cheer with the supervisors, most of whom were present.

Bonebrake Family Moves To Lodi

NEVADA CITY: Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Bonebrake have moved to Lodi, San Joaquin County, where Bonebrake will be employed by Holz Rubber Company. The couple has lived in this city for 17 years.

Their daughter, Virginia, '22, is a student in the University of Oregon, and their son, Dewald, 19, is employed in the Benicia arsenal. Bonebrake for the past 14 years has been employed in the Miners Foundry and Supply Company. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bonebrake have been active in civic affairs.



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NEWS NOTES

TRAIN WRECKS HOUSE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — A Reading Railroad freight train jacknifed recently and wrecked an unoccupied three-story house. Trucks of two of the cars left the tracks, buckled into a V-shaped wedge and plowed into the side of the house. Three of the building's walls caved in from the first floor to the roof. Four persons living next door awoke thinking an earthquake had struck the city. Two were hurt and two suffered shock as they fled.

Dies In Attempt to Save Woman

MIAMI, Fla.—Seeing an elderly blind woman walk across a street crossing into the path of a slow-moving freight train, William M. Weaver, 45, the flagman on the freight, ran after her and made an attempt to pull her to safety. In the attempt, both slipped under the wheels of the train. The woman was decapitated and the car ran over Weaver's feet, amputating both of them. Weaver died from the injuries he received.

ALL SIX SICK

MASON CITY, Ia.—All six of the children in the Ted Thornblade household were sick at the same time. They were quarantined with whooping cough, measles, and chickenpox. The children range in age from Suzanne, 8, to Sally Jean, 1.

MISTAKEN FOR DEER, WOMAN IS SHOT

GENEVA, N. Y.—While on a deer hunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Tuttle sat under a tree "on watch." Another hunter, Frank Thomann, 48, of Rochester, came along the outskirts of the wood and, mistaking the woman for a deer, fired. The slug entered the middle of Mrs. Tuttle's back, passing completely through her body and leaving through the chest. She was taken to a hospital in a critical condition.

ODD CRASH

CINCINNATI—When the battery of his automobile failed, Edward A. Linderman left his 71-year-old wife in the car and walked eight blocks for help. Returning with a patrolman, they came upon the wreck of his car against a tree, his wife dead inside. The car was in high gear. The only explanation, police said, was that a passing motorist had bumped the car and started it downhill, causing it to crash into the tree. Mrs. Linderman could not drive.

NO HOOTS FOR TOOTS

ATLANTA, Ga.—Police found Aaron D. Richards, 27, calmly sitting in his stalled automobile on a railroad crossing while six trains waited. Richards just ignored the angry whistles. He was booked on a charge of public drunkenness.

"PEN-PAL" LETTERS LEAD TO ALTAR

SHARON, Pa.—A "pen-pal" correspondence between Rudy Finamore, Sharon high school student, and Monique Rose, 20-year-old French girl, blossomed into romance. They will be married this month. Their romance began when Rudy drew Monique's name for trans-Atlantic correspondence as part of a class project. Rudy invited her to visit America, she accepted, and, after they met, their friendship progressed into love.

ELECTROCUTED IN BATHTUB

PEORIA, Ill.—Philip M. Fisher, of Jersey City N. J., 19-year-old Bradley University sophomore, was electrocuted in the bathtub of his student apartment when an electric heater apparently toppled into the tub while Fisher was bathing.

POP GOES THE MINK!

OWOSSO, Mich.—James Ockerman took careful aim with his shotgun at what he thought to be a weasel in his front yard and fired. It wasn't a weasel that he killed—it was a rare species of a male mink which had strayed away from a mink farm and was valued at $250.

Elks To Herald '49 With Gala Night

GRASS VALLEY: The Elks will tomorrow night hold their annual New Year's Eve party. James Sheridan has announced the schedule for the evning, opening with a 9-10 P. M. cocktail party.

Dancing until midnight will follow. Then the old year will be rung out with appropriate and variegated noise. There will be a banquet of turkey and all the trimmings, served by the Catholic Ladies Relief Society at 12:30 A. M.

The fun will continue until dawn.

Two Fined For Drunken Driving

GRASS VALLEY: The Christmas holiday and week-end were singularly free of petty crime and drunkenness. Only two were arrested by the police for drunken driving.

William McConnell, 48, warned by the police not to try to drive on account of his condition, did so anyway. He was promptly arrested and when arraigned before Justice of the Peace Charles A. Morehouse was fined $200 or 100 days in jail. He accepted the jail sentence and was sent to the county jail in Nevada City.

Walter Wayne Bartness, 22, a miner, pleading guilty to driving while intoxicated, was also fined $200 and given a few days in which to raise the money.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

The Christian Science Society of Nevada City holds services every Sunday in their church at 114 Boulder St. at 11 o'clock.

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Wednesday evening testimonial meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 8 o'clock.

Our Reading Room is in the church foyer. It is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, holidays excepted, from 2 to 4 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend our services and visit our Reading Room.

"God" is the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, January 2, with the Golden Text taken from II Samuel: "As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the Lord is tried: he is a buckler to all them that trust in him. For who is God, save the Lord? and who is a rock, save our God?" (22:31, 32).

The following citations are included in the sermon:

The Bible: "Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all" (I Chronicles 29:11).

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Not materially but spiritually we know Him as divine Mind, as Life, Truth, and Love. We shall obey and adore in proportion as we apprehend the divine nature and love Him understandingly, warring no more over the corporeality, but rejoicing in the affluence of our God" (p. 140).

SOROPTIMISTS DINE

NEVADA CITY: The Nevada City Soroptimists Cluub met December 22 in Faup's Cafe for a turkey dinner with all the accessories. New Mystery Sisters were assigned to the members.

President Virginia Hilliard was given a charming Christmas gift by the members. It was a cigarette lighter. Vice president Elsie Presley made the presentation.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

NILE-PRESLEY — In Nevada City, December 23, 1948, Herbert J. Nile, 66, Grass Valley, and Elsie J. Presley, 58, Nevada City.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARINGS
Application No. 29854

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a corporation, for authority to increase certain intrastate rates and charges applicable to telephone service furnished within the State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California has set hearings in the above entitled proceeding, in which authority is sought to increase exchange rates generally throughout the State and to increase toll rates over certain routes of 72 miles or less, or such other increases as may be found to be reasonable, before Commissioner Huls and Examiner Howard as follows:

In Los Angeles, (Commission Courtroom, State Building) for Monday, January 10 and Tuesday, January 11, 1949 at 10:00 a. m.

In San Francisco, (Commission Courtroom, State Building) for Wednesday, January 12, Thursday, January 13 and Friday, January 14, 1949 at 10 a. m., at which times and places all interested parties may appear and be heard.

BY ORDER OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15th day of December, 1948.

R. J. PAJALICH, Secretary, Public Utilities Commission of the State of California.

Dec. 30.

LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMONS
No. 9102

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

ANCHO ERIE MINING CO., a corporation,
Plaintiff
vs.
HARRY W. OVERMAN, FRED L. MORRIS, ANCHO MINING & MILLING COMPANY, a corporation, ANCHO GOLD MINING COMPANY, a corporation, YELLOW TIGER CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY, a corporation, also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto,
Defendants

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, and the Complaint filed in the office of Clerk of said County of Nevada.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

Harry W. Overman, Fred L. Morris, Ancho Mining & Milling Company, a corporation, Ancho Gold Mining Company, a corporation, Yellow Tiger Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation, also all other persons unknown, claiming any right title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

Your are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the above entitled court by the above entitled plaintiff for the purpose of determining all adverse claims to and clouds upon the title to all that certain real property situate in the County of Nevada, State of California, particularly described as follows:

The Edison Quartz Lode Mining Claim, being Lot No. 64, embracing a portion of Section 21, Township 18 North, Range 11 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, being more particularly described in the Patent from the United States of America to George Mainhart, dated December 16, 1896, recorded April 26, 1900, in Book 4 of Patents, at page 29.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Nevada, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

You are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgement for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or plaintiff will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, this 3rd day of September, A. D. 1948.

R. E. DEEBLE
Clerk
By JOHN SBAFFI
Deputy Clerk

(seal)
WM. J. CASSETTARI,
Attorney for Plaintiff
Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fish and Game Commission shall meet on January 28 and 29, 1949, in the California State Building, San Francisco, to hear and consider any objections to its determination and proposed orders in accordance with section 15.2 of the Fish and Game Code, such determinations and orders resulting from hearing held on January 7 and 8, 1949.

E. L. MACAULAY
Executive Officer

Filed with the Secretary of State this 10th day of December, 1948.

Dec. 30.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ESTRAY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Max Solaro did on the 21st day of November, 1948, sieze and confine in Nevada City, California, at City Pound thereof, one brown mare, no brand, saddle-marked, age nine years, white spot on forehead, weight 1000 pounds, of the value of $75.00.

One bay mare, no brands or saddle marks, age three years, weight 1,000 pounds, of the value of $75.00, and said animals will be sold after thirty days from date hereof unless owner calls, identifies and re-possesses said animals according to the law.

MAX SOLARO

Dec. 16, 23, 30, Jan. 6

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No 491

In the Matter of the Estate of GIUSEPPE MOSCATELLI, also known as JOE MOSCATELLI, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN by the undersigned, Pete Moscatelli as administrator of the estate of Giuseppe Moscatelli, also known as Joe Moscatelli, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to te said administrator at the law offices of Wm. J. Cassettari, 123 East Bank Street, Grass Valley, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Giuseppe Moscatelli, also known as Joe Moscatelli, Deceased.

Dated December 17, 1948.

PETE MOSCATELLI,
Administrator of the estate of Giuseppe Moscatelli, also known as Joe Moscatelli, Deceased.

First Publication, December 23, 1948.

WM. J. CASSETTARI,
Attorney for Administrator.
Dec. 23, 30, Jan. 6, 13

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION
No. 9115

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

In the Matter of the Adoption of LAURITA CLAUDINE STOVER, A Minor.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

To PAUL LESLIE STOVER:

By order of this Court you are hereby cited and required to appear before the Judge of this Court, in the Court House in the County of Nevada, State of California, at the Court Room, on the 4th day of March, 1949, at 10 o'clock A. M., then and there to show cause, if any you have, why said adoption should not be granted according to the petition filed herein.

WITNESS the Honorable Judge of said Superior Court of the State of California, County of Nevada.

ATTESTED by my hand and the seal of said Superior Court, this 29th day of November, 1948.

R. E. DEEBLE, County Clerk
By JOHN SBAFFI, Deputy
FRANK G. FINNEGAN,
Attorney for Petitioner
Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 4913

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

IN the Matter of the Estate of CHRISTINA STEVENS, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, as Executor of the estate of CHRISTINA STEVENS, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice to said Executor at the law offices of Frank G. Finnegan, Attorney at Law, 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said CHRISTINA STEVENS, Deceased.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1948.

LLOYD V. SMITH,
Executor of the Estate of Christina Stevens, Deceased.

FRANK G. FINNEGAN
Attorney for Petitioner
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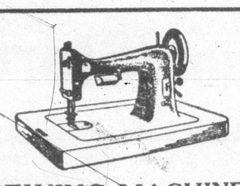

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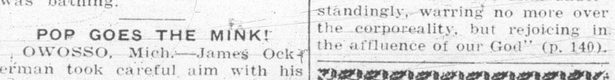

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SLOUCHINESS

When you look out of the window and see a person slouching along the sidewalk, with his back humped, his stomach carried forward and with a sink in his epigastric region, you unconsciously feel that his mental attitude is in keeping with that of his body.

When the World War ended in 1918, the Adjutant General of the United States Army sent a letter to educators in which he set forth some of the reasons why young men failed at the officers' training camps. Slouchiness was mentioned as the most outstanding cause.

He wrote: " I refer to what might be termed a mental and physicaT indifference. Many otherwise excellent men failed because they had developed the habit in high school and college of being indifferent to accuracy of thinking and acting."

The bearing of an officer should be that of a polished gentleman, and not of an indolent lazy tout, who slouches along as though his body were about to fall to pieces. This very appearance bespeaks loose and inaccurate thinking, or no thinking at all.

Slouchiness is also shown by one's speech. Students who have been through grammar school, have no excuse for murdering the English language as many of them do. If they are accurate in their thinking and strive for self-expression, they will endeavor not only to acquire good manners, but correct habits of speech. The two go together.

Young men and women who start out to find employment can never expect to advance very far in the business world when they are slovenly in their bearings, thinking and speaking. They do not make favorable impressions on their would-be employers when they slouch into their offices and in awkward and incorrect English request positions.

One of the very great charms of President Roosevelt was his pleasing, well-modulated voice, and a well-nigh perfect enunciation that bespeaks a gentleman of high culture.

When the writer was a student at medical college, one of the medical college professors was a very small man. He entered the classroom one day and announced to the class that he was not responsible for his height, but that he was responsible for his bearing and his posture. He made the best of both, and as is generally the case, he not only strove for physical fitness but for high intellectual attainments. He succeeded in life and became an outstanding, as well as an up-standing, man in his community.

The Greeks strove for sound minds in sound bodies. It is an old fallacy that brains and brawn do not mix, or that the weakling is especially intended for intellectual endeavors and accomplishments.

As a rule, health, physical fitness and intellectual prowess, together with moral strength, fit men and women for leadership; but the mental and physicaT slouches are left hopelessly behind in the race.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

GRASS VALLEY: A new series of confirmation classes will begin Sunday, January 2, at 3 P. M., according to an announcement by Rev. Frank H. Buck, Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

The group will be prepared for confirmation by Bishop Noel Porter of Sacramento on February 20th.

Veterans' News

An even 400 properties—396 homes and four farms—were financed for California veterans through the State low-interest plan during November, it was announced by Director of Veterans Affairs Lawrence C. Stevens.

The November total is the highest since the peak year of 1946 and represents the climax of a general upswing in this activity during 1948, Stevens said.

The State Department of Veterans Affairs advanced a total of $2,754,650 to the 400 veterans, with repayment scheduled over periods ranging up to 20 years at interest currently set at 3 per cent.

Through the end of November, Stevens reported, the State Farm and Home Purchase Plan has been used by 30,550 veterans, about a third of them in the World War II group. The State's total investment in veterans' homes and farms since 1922 now amounts to $156,442,615 more than half of which has been repaid.

Under the State Farm and Home Purchase Plan financed through a series of bond issues, the Department of Veterans Affairs advances up to $7,500 on the purchase of a home or $13,500 on a farm, provided the appraisal values do not exceed $10,000 or $15,000, respectively. Stevens emphasized the phrase "appraisal value," pointing out that the actual purchase price to the veteran may be, and often is, somewhat higher.

In addition to the low interest rate, the Farm and Home Purchase Plan offers veterans substantial savings on fire insurance through a group agreement; and the Home Protection Plan of Life Insurance, which provides clear title to the property for the veteran's family in case of his death before full payment of his account. The premium rate on the Home Protection Plan has been reduced, effective January 1, 1949, to 40 cents per month per $1,000 of the unpaid balance of the contract.

By Department of Veterans Affairs district offices, the number of properties purchased and the amount advanced by the State for November were as follows:

San Diego (San Diego and Imperial Counties) 38 homes, $257,200.

Los Angeles (six Southern California counties, plus most of Los Angeles and part of Orange) 171 homes, $1,190,150.

Long Beach (part of Los Angeles and Orange Counties) 51 homes, $359,700.

Oakland-San Francisco (15 central and coast counties from Monterey to Del Norte, plus part of Solano) 53 homes, $355,625, and one farm $6,300.

Sacramento (32 Central Valley, northern and mountain counties from Kern to Modoc plus part of Solano) 83 homes, $555,225, and three farms, $30,450.

Information on the State plan is available to California veterans from county service officers and veterans' service centers, and at the following offices of the Department of Veterans Affairs: San Francisco; 417 Montgomery St.; Los Angeles, 110 State Bldg.; Sacramento, 700 Capitol Ave.; San Diego, 434 Spreckels Bldg.; Oakland, 2129 Grove St.; Fresno, 472 Palm Ave.; Santa Barbara, 735 State St.; San Bernardino, 244 Third St.; Long Beach, 201-2, Heartwell Bldg.; San Jose, 852 The Alameda.

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The 12 Veterans Administration hospitals in VA Branch 12 area (California, Arizona and Nevada) now have 26 full-time chaplains on duty serving nearly 10,000 patients and 3,500 aged veterans residing in VA domiciliary homes.

The VA Chaplaincy Service was organized in June, 1945. The chaplains all served in the Army, Navy or Air Forces in World War II, and represent the Roman Catholic, Protestant and Jewish faiths.

In addition to conducting regular church services the duties of the chaplains include serving the families of seriously ill or deceased veterans, burial services, instructional classes and special work performed at the request of the patient's doctor.

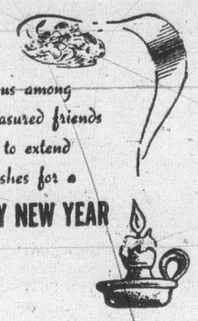
VA Branch 12 hospitals also employ 23 part-time chaplains to serve patients of faiths not represented in sufficiently large numbers to warrant a full-time chaplain.

At all VA hospitals there is a chaplain on call at any hour of the day or night to serve veterans or their families.

In one typical month in Branch 12 hospitals the chaplains, in addition to conducting 436 regular church services, made 343 emergency night calls, handled 2,095 special cases at the request of the patient's doctor or nurse and made 38,356 ward visits.

Question: I wish to purchase an automobile house trailer that I can use during my vacation. Will Veterans Administration guarantee a loan for the purchase?

Answer: No. Loans for pleasure purposes cannot be guaranteed or insured by Veterans Administration.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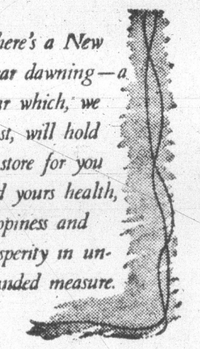
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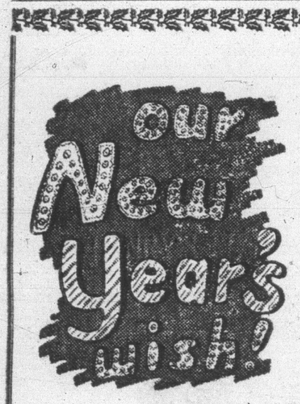

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